



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : **Confirmation No. 5969**
Torkil STORSTEIN et al. : Docket No. 2001-1199A
Serial No. 09/914,923 : Group Art Unit 1775
Filed October 31, 2002 : Examiner Michael E. Lavilla

A FRICTION MEMBER AND A METHOD :
FOR ITS SURFACE TREATMENT

THE COMMISSIONER IS AUTHORIZED
TO CHARGE ANY DEFICIENCY IN THE
FEES FOR THIS PAPER TO DEPOSIT
ACCOUNT NO. 23-0975

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

Commissioner for Patents
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RESPONSE UNDER 37. CFR 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
EXAMINING GROUP 1775-

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action of December 19, 2003, a Petition for a third month extension of time being filed concurrently herewith, please amend the above-identified application as follows.